

Meeting Date: 10/14/08

AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item #

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DATE: October 7, 2008

TO: City Manager for Mayor and City Council Information

FROM: Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: Special Order of Business on October 14, 2008 to Recognize Byington Steel Treating, Inc. for Services to the Santa Clara Community Since 1952

In late 2003, upon the recommendation of Council's Mission City 21 Committee, Council adopted a more formalized Business Recognition Program to commend longstanding businesses and entities in the community. The program is a joint recognition program of the City and the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau, and is designed to honor businesses or entities with 50 or more years of operation in the City of Santa Clara, or which have a significant achievement or accomplishment.

Byington Steel Treating, Inc. was established in Santa Clara after World War II by Bill Byington. The business has grown to become one of the largest heat-treating companies in the northwestern United States, and one of the few full-service heat-treating businesses serving the Bay Area. Today this firm employs more than two dozen employees.

The City will have a proclamation and a City tile to present. The Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau will also have a presentation to make to Byington Steel Treating, Inc. Representing Byington Steel Treating at the Council meeting will be Chief Executive Officer Kathryn Byington. The Chamber's presentation will be made by Steve Van Dorn, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau. A photographer will also be in attendance.

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Carol McCarthy
Deputy City Manager

APPROVED:

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Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager

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